Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Feb 2022 at 14:37

Confidence: High for Friday. High for unsettled weather over the weekend. Low for detail on Monday.

Headline for Friday 04 Feb 2022: Bitterly cold with occasional wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Some sunny intervals and occasional passing snow showers, but some drier interludes likely too. Showers easing in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility but quickly becoming poor as showers pass by. Some patchy cloud down to 800 metres in any showers, otherwise cloud mostly above summits

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 NW	28/40 W	28/39 W	30/43 W	29/43 W	30/44 W	29/42 W	27/38 W	27/38 W
300	14/26 NW	14/26 W	16/28 W	19/32 W	20/34 W	20/35 W	18/31 W	16/28 W	16/28 W
Valley	12/25 NW	12/24 W	13/26 W	15/29 W	17/32 W	17/33 W	15/28 W	13/25 W	13/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-1/-9	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-9
300	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-6	0/-6	2/-4	2/-3	1/-5	0/-5	0/-5
Valley	3/-2	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	3/-2	4/-1	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4
<< Freezing Level*	400m	200m	200m	300m	400m	400m	400m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for summit gales making for slow progress and severe wind chill

Forecast for Saturday 05 Feb 2022

Weather: A cold, cloudy and windy day with rain spreading from the northwest in the morning. Rain at times in the afternoon and evening, this turning to sleet and snow on the higher tops especially in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 40 mph with gusts of 50 to 60 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Best chance until mid-morning, then mainly nil by afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good at first. Low cloud lowering and becoming extensive by the end of the morning, this then persisting for the rest of the day around 700 metres

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Rising to 1100 metres through the morning, then falling back to 800 metres after dark

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